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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Further amendments to Draft AO 2000-26

AGENDA ITEM
For Meeting of: 9-28-00

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OGC proposes to further amend the subject draft opinion, and the changes are listed in the attachment.

Attachment - 1 page

On the bottom of page 1 and the top of page 2, Draft AO 2000-26 describes the Florida law on the qualifying fee and the payment of the party assessment by the Deckard Committee. To describe more accurately and simply the payment and distribution of the party assessment, this office proposes the following language changes:

The sentence beginning on page 1, line 25 should be deleted and replaced with the following language: "After deducting a seven percent surcharge from the party assessment, the Department of State remits the remainder of the party assessment to the party committee. See Fla. Stat. Ann. §§99.103(2) and 215.20."

Delete footnote 2.

On page 2, line 2, the first reference to the figure "\$2,542" should be replaced by the figure "\$2,734."

On page 2, line 2, the phrase "After deducting the seven percent surcharge," should be inserted before the phrase, "The Department of State."

In footnote 4, the phrase, "the surcharge on the party assessment (see footnote 2)," should be deleted.

Footnote 5 should be deleted.